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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

INFO AMCONSUL TORONTO

AMCONSUL WINNIPEG BY POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, EINV, CA

SUBJECT: POTASH TAKEOVER

REF: OTTAWA 4629, DEC. 10, 1975

IN MEETING JANUARY 8 WITH CANADIAN MINISTER MCKINNEY  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VINE RECALLED IMPORTANCE USG  
ATTACHES TO PROBLEM OF POSSIBLE POTASH TAKEOVER AND  
POINTED OUT WE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED RESPONSE TO AIDE  
MEMOIRE ON POTASH TAKEOVER DELIVERED MORE THAN MONTH  
PREVIOUSLY. MCKINNEY PROMISED TO PROD OTTAWA FOR EARLY  
RESPONSE. KISSINGER

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